**Subject:** Chat with selenaleong@gmail.com
**From:** "selenaleong@gmail.com" <selenaleong@gmail.com>
**To:** barriticus@gmail.com

2:19 PM **selenaleong**: uh elvis doesn't have rabies, right?
**me**: nope
**selenaleong**: are you SURE
**me**: yeah
**selenaleong**: if i start foaming at the mouth i'm going to be super bummed
**me**: me too
**selenaleong**: "i got a girl killed after i fake raped her"
**me**: I would probably keep that to myself
2:20 PM **selenaleong**: so just "i got a girl killed after i got her drunk on cheap vodka"
that doesn't have the same snap
2:21 PM **me**: yeah, I'd keep that to myself for entirely different reasons
**selenaleong**: reasons such as?! ha ha
2:22 PM **me**: well, it would lack oopmh
oomph, rather
**selenaleong**: crap this dog bite is a bad omen
last time i got injured on a first hang out ...
2:23 PM **me**: meh, omens
**selenaleong**: well the other one was pretty bad too
smashing face into a marble end table
landing on a wine glass while topless, glass shattered into my tit and cut a huge swath of skin out
i had a weeping wound for weeks.
and a bruise on my face that took two weeks to entirely fade.
2:24 PM **me**: that sounds worse
**selenaleong**: a woman stopped me on the subway and gestured to her chin, and motioned to me, saying " you have ink on your face" during that two week period.

28 minutes

2:53 PM **me**: http://i.imgur.com/G07TI.jpg
2:54 PM **selenaleong**: fuck, don't make me laugh, my lip is about to explode
2:55 PM **me**: anyway, I'd never done anything akin to role playing before
I usually just have sex with girls and leave it at that
**selenaleong**: really?
**me**: I'm pretty English
**selenaleong**: i'm not really into it either
but it just kind of happened with you
**me**: yeah

was interesting
2:56 PM **selenaleong**: "interesting" = ?
**me**: worth doing
new experience
**selenaleong**: was it something you'd want to do again?
**me**: sure
probably would want to be stoned
**selenaleong**: hmm i def. don't want to be way wasted again
2:57 PM i'm a way better fuck when sober
**me**: were you that wasted?
I didn't realize
**selenaleong**: well yes/no
i mean i was lucid
BUT the passing out thing was weird
maybe i was in shock from the dog bite.
**me**: you certainly went out pretty quick
2:58 PM **selenaleong**: i mean i will pass out, no doubt, it happens
but i don't think i drank enough to warrant it!
**me**: I had to do a couple things on the computer anyway
**selenaleong**: ha ha well that's good
it was a convenient pass out.
**me**: no, there's still a lot of vodka left, you definitely didn't drink a whole lot
**selenaleong**: i KNOW!
**me**: also, you didn't turn purple
**selenaleong**: i can usually put away a TON!
**me**: like you promised to
**selenaleong**: hmm it will happen
2:59 PM it's maybe not PURPLE
but it's a heavy flush
**me**: figured
anyway, you say you've never really role played
you don't count all that bdsm stuff?
**selenaleong**: not in recent time
3:00 PM hmm
hmmm
i honestly haven't done any serious BDSM shit since i started that blog
**me**: god damnit
**selenaleong**: what, calling a dude "daddy" ?
that shit is boring
**me**: my mom is sending me end-of-the-world stuff again
**selenaleong**: i can go spanish and say "ai papi too"
**me**: I thought that daddy thing was like your big thing

**selenaleong**: it IS
i like it
3:01 PM but it isn't just CALLING a man daddy
i want him to BE a daddy? but not my real daddy.
**me**: I see
**selenaleong**: it's a really strange dynamic
of wanting to please
and being docile
but bratty
3:02 PM **me**: apparently it's very common
**selenaleong**: so i can get disciplined
yes it is
i mean it's a much more sensual version of master/servant
i hate the corny DOM/sub shit
like leather vests, corsets, crap like that
i don't think those are necessary, at least to me. it's a mindset
**me**: yeah. sounds stupid
**selenaleong**: not an accessory to buy
like people with full dungeons in their homes
i think about how they must spend hours building
buying components
3:03 PM to fulfill/create a fantasy
an illusion in the physical realm
when so much of it is mental
**me**: does ny press pay?
3:04 PM oh, speaking of which
there's this fucking nut
who used to sort of stalk me
3:05 PM and who got upset because I never got back to him after he sent me a manuscript for some shitty coming-of-age novelette
**selenaleong**: it was 75$
**me**: anyway, he did a NY press article as well
**selenaleong**: hahaha really
**me**: 75 isn't pad
**selenaleong**: what's his name
**me**: bad
Peter Weissman
**selenaleong**: no it's not bad at all
what's his article about
3:06 PM **me**: he's like, a pillar of the Bushwick white/yuppie community
**selenaleong**: coming of age stories are so zzzZZZzzz
**me**: I'll send you a link in a sec, gotta find it

basically, the editor of Bushwickbk
is frightened of him
because he's a psycho
works in real estate, owns a house over on Flushing
was briefly a friend of mine

**selenaleong**: hmm sounds like a winner

3:07 PM can i have his number

3:08 PM **me**: yes

**selenaleong**: i don't want his number.

**me**: I know

3:09 PM trying to find this link, one sec

**selenaleong**: fret not, chicken butt

8 minutes

3:18 PM **me**: here we go
http://www.nypress.com/article-17854-flavor-of-the-week-flings-go-better-with-coke.html
same feature you wrote for
this guy's a fucking tool
tried to hit on my friend Catalina

**selenaleong**: ugh the 1st paragraph is terrible

**me**: the one who's dating the married neuroscientist

**selenaleong**: he seems like a pompous blowhard

**me**: hung out with her once

3:19 PM she didn't touch him at all
he sent angry messages the next day
of the sort one might expect from someone one has been fucking or dating or whatever for six months

**selenaleong**: oh god
what a psycho
um, i couldn't make it past one paragraph

**me**: he also left comments on one of my columns when I was writing for Bushwick BK

3:20 PM **selenaleong**: too many exclamation points

**me**: claiming that I was an heir

**selenaleong**: hahahahaha
what

**me**: and pointing out that I was a junkie

**selenaleong**: an heir to stupidity maybe
oh that was classy
what a hater

**me**: I had to call the editor and have him take out the junkie part
could have ruined my shit

**selenaleong**: yeah that's not cool.
**me**: I confronted him about it later
**selenaleong**: shit like that would warrant a brick to the face
or a bat to the knees.
**me**: guy was really weird about it
3:21 PM yeah, I seriously
**selenaleong**: passive about it?
like "i'm sorry you're so upset" ?
if so, then you should have stabbed him
**me**: well, this was when I was pretty violence-minded due to certain drugs and my associations
**selenaleong**: haha
**me**: was going to storm his house and fuck him up
**selenaleong**: this is probably the only shit i would have condoned considering the situation
**me**: but was convinced not to, luckily
**selenaleong**: yes well that's probably a good thing.
**me**: but, seriously
**selenaleong**: "GODDAMMIT BARRETT PUT DOWN THE UZI AND HAVE A FUCKING VODKA"
3:22 PM **me**: vodka wouldn't help
but anyway
guy's among the biggest tools ever
oh
I'll share the doc with you
his manuscript
god, it's fucking faggotry
3:23 PM it's typical young male "OH I DID DRUGS AND SHOT SOME GUNS AND HAD SEX WITH GIRLS OH LOOK AT MY BEAUTIFUL HARD-CORE EXISTENCE"
like, did some acid
WHOAH!
but you're not ready to read that, trust me
you're just not
3:24 PM **selenaleong**: it sounds like i would just be bored
does he think it's some fucking "basketball diaries" type shit
**me**: yes
**selenaleong**: i would probably be annoyed
and insulted that an asshat like him would get a deal
**me**: another young male sent me another, very similar manuscript to read over
same fucking shit
WE SOLD SOME ECSTASY ZOMG
**selenaleong**: where do these dudes find you

does it have "professional sucker" on your CV

3:25 PM **me**: these are people i've accidentally met around town

**selenaleong**: you should probably stop being so friendly

or maybe develop an alter ego

3:26 PM who doesn't influence people to give him their shitty writing

**me**: I'm just reasonably polite

anyway

doesn't matter, as I just ignore the manuscripts

**selenaleong**: whatever soon you will be afforded the luxury of being a stuck up dickhead

3:27 PM **me**: except that I shared Weisman's manuscript with all my friends and even just acquaintances so that everyone could laugh at it

3:28 PM **selenaleong**: hahahahah OK

well would i get a good laugh

i could use one

**me**: yes

3:29 PM **selenaleong**: alright when you find it, send it my way

is it hard copy?

or digital

**me**: sending now

3:30 PM **selenaleong**: oh god

3:31 PM **me**: you received it, right, the shared document?

**selenaleong**: yes

hahahahah click to open peter weisman's shitty novel

ahahahhahaha

christ i can't laugh it hurts

**me**: anyway, I've just ignored him since

3:32 PM but bushwick is about to run another piece by me on Project PM

**selenaleong**: ugh he starts off w /"story time"

**me**: if he pulls any shit

**selenaleong**: i can't read this

i want to kill him

**me**: I'm going to engage in massive retaliation

**selenaleong**: what are you going to do

you should post his shitty novel

**me**: a lot of shit

**selenaleong**: i can't read this, he is so stilted and awkward

this is seriously horrible

3:33 PM **me**: basically, going to make it such that, for all time, his existence is remembered in the manner in which I want it to be remembered

**selenaleong**: mental note: do not burn any bridges w/ barrett brown

what's your middle name, i hope it's oscar

**me**: such that anyone - himself, his kids, potential partners, girlfriends, etc - will see what a douchebag and creep he is
Lancaster

3:34 PM I did something similar to two editor/publishers who owed me thousands of dollars
and they had to pay up
after years of holding out

**selenaleong**: haha
you are a man wielding a flame thrower

**me**: that's one of those things that a lot of people don't understand yet, the weaponization of the internet

3:35 PM **selenaleong**: oh i'm well aware of it
someone made up a rumor about me when i was 19
that shit STILL gets brought up
EVEN NOW.

3:36 PM **me**: yeah, the internet is serious business, as they say

**selenaleong**: hence why one must be careful
i've had my parents' home # posted

3:40 PM OK i made it two paragraphs into this dude's book, i can't do it, i just respect words too much

**me**: understandable

3:41 PM **selenaleong**: he thinks he's so clever
it's embarrassing

**me**: yeah

**selenaleong**: is he socially kind of...awkward

**me**: uh, yes

**selenaleong**: i get the impression he's just...weird.

**me**: he stares at people strangeley

**selenaleong**: must be the acid in his system

3:42 PM lingering

**me**: no, if that was the case I'd be going up to people and slobbering on them and repeating, "HI I LIKE YOU LIKE YOU HELLO LIKE YOU"

**selenaleong**: wait you don't do that?

**me**: depends

3:43 PM **selenaleong**: i thought that was perfectly acceptable, it's always worked for me

**me**: I like to change it up a bit

**selenaleong**: yeah chicks LOVE "intense" guys.

3:45 PM **me**: I don't understand why Peter's piece got used in NY Press
do me a favor

**selenaleong**: yes?

**me**: give me contact info for whatever editor you wrote piece for

**selenaleong**: sure

**me**: I'll give you contact info for a bunch of other editors in exhange
3:46 PM **selenaleong**: arathe@manhattanmedia.com
his name is adam rathe
**me**: groovy, thanks
**selenaleong**: no problem!
are you going to pitch something
he only does the sex column stuff
3:47 PM **me**: yep
I'm going to see about doing a couple of sex columns
**selenaleong**: cool
**me**: would take me like twenty minutes to write these
**selenaleong**: yeah that took me like...30 minutes
**me**: plus I could use another good pub title to use in my queries
**selenaleong**: haha
well i hope you get it
i'm sure you will
3:48 PM if that asshat was able to get published
**me**: yeah, I have no idea how that happened
my dipshit book publisher also had a piece for them a couple years back
**selenaleong**: he must be giving blowjobs at a steady clip
**me**: I think it might just be overlooked by most of the good writers
**selenaleong**: well it's the NY press
nobody erally reads it
**me**: it's not a bad pub, they've had lots of great stuff
3:49 PM I really enjoyed it back in 2003 when I first lived here
**selenaleong**: hahah i did enjoy it around then too.
i read it regularly then
i think my friend was their art director then too
3:50 PM **me**: I'm supposed to be writing for New York Observer, went it for a meeting with deputy editor and everything, but fucking guy hasn't been very good about following up
pisses me off a lot
that's extraordinarily unprofessional
**selenaleong**: yes it is
maybe he's super busy
keep writing him to follow up
**me**: like, he wanted me to do attack pieces with time-stamps, pegs, etc
**selenaleong**: annoy him to no end
**me**: and I had an idea
then fucking Associated Press did same thing
after I'd been writing him about it for a week
3:54 PM **selenaleong**: are they avoiding you

3:55 PM **me**: nah, he wrote back and said he was still very interested
he's just busy
but this is one of the things he should be busy doinh

3:56 PM **selenaleong**: he'll get around to it
i'm sure you can write a compelling list of reasons detailing why